



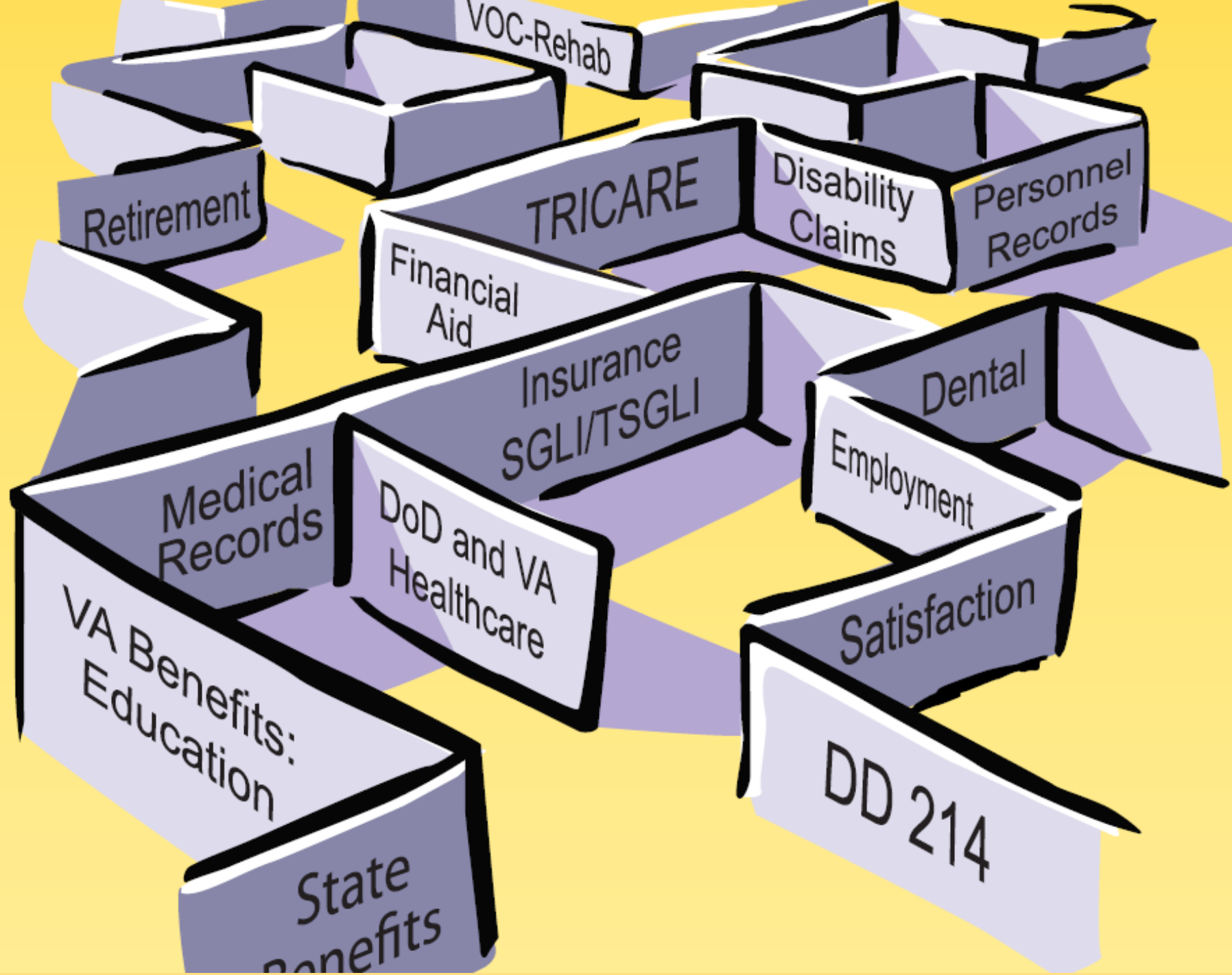
New England's
Transition Assistance Advisor
(TAA) Team

Transition Assistance Advisors (TAA)

Professionals in each State, Territory and D.C. who:

**Assist service members/veterans/and their
family members in accessing:**

- Veterans Administration health care, benefits and services
- Military Health Care System – Tricare
- Community Resources
- State specific benefits



VOC-Rehab

Retirement

TRICARE

Disability
Claims

Personnel
Records

Financial
Aid

Insurance
SGLI/TSGLI

Dental

Medical
Records

DoD and VA
Healthcare

Employment

Satisfaction

VA Benefits:
Education

DD 214

State
Benefits

What Can We Do for Individual Service Member?

Educate and help you navigate through the various benefits and entitlements of the DoD and VA systems, such as:

- TRICARE benefits while you are on active duty and when you return as an OIF/OEF/OND Veteran.
- Important deadlines that require your action while still on active duty and as a Veteran so you do not miss these time-sensitive opportunities, i.e. VA dental care and Tricare Reserve Select enrollment.
- Referral for counseling services for you and your family that will not affect your career.

What we can do continued...

- Provide insurance information for programs such as SGLI, TSGLI, FSGLI and State sponsored insurances.
- Rehabilitative care management needed to help you return to a normal lifestyle.
- Assistance with job search and connection with ESGR for rights of employment.
- Assistance in connecting you to the Veterans Benefits Administration and Veterans Services Organizations to file disability/compensation claims for injuries/illness that occurred during OIF/OEF/OND.

What we can do continued...

- Assistance in the event of financial hardship, health care issues, or family needs.
- Assistance with locating your medical records, DD 214s and other needed documents.
- Assistance in locating community resources to help with veteran's needs
- And much, much more.....

To make it all work.....

You **MUST** take an active
interest in your own
benefits...

“Bottom Line”

- I’m the “Directory Assistance”
- Provide assistance and referrals in order for Veterans & families to gain access to VA care & Benefit.
- Increase awareness.
- Insure a “seamless transition” for returning soldiers.
- I can’t help you unless contacted!!

VA Benefits DD-214

24 Months
Medical
Care

Dental Care
90 days

Priority
Medical
Care

Vocational
Rehabilitation



Non-Injured
Vets

Counseling

Specialized Employment
Assistance

Education

Home Loan



Injured
Vets

Money

Reduced Fees for
VA Home Loan

Employment
Preference

Tricare Health Care Options

- Active duty health care benefits
- Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP)/Prime enrollment
- Tricare Reserve Select
- United Concordia Dental Program

VA HealthCare and Benefits

- **HealthCare**
- **Disability Benefits**
- **Education and Training Benefits**
- **Vocational Rehab & Employment**
- **Home Loans**
- **Life Insurance**
- **Burial Benefits**
- **Dependent & Survivor Benefits**



WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH PROGRAM

- Primary Care
- Gynecology Services
- Patient Education
- Access to Reproductive Health Care, Maternity Care, HIV Testing and Infertility Evaluation
- Preventive Health Screening including Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer and Osteoporosis
- Screening, Counseling and Treatment for Sexual Trauma, Substance Abuse, Post traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Domestic Violence



VA HEALTHCARE ELIGIBILITY

- Service Members must be discharged/separated/**terminal leave (with TRICARE Pre-authorization)**
- Not Discharged/separated/**terminal leave (with TRICARE Pre-authorization)**
 - VA HealthCare can be provided under
 - ✓ Sharing Agreements
 - ✓ TRICARE (180 days of TRICARE TAMP to access VA care)
 - ✓ For Urgent or Emergent Medical Needs
- Enrollment status in VA system will reflect
 - Pending Verification until discharged





Veterans of Operations Enduring & Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn

- The VA provides enhanced enrollment opportunity and **five years of cost-free health care** to veterans who served in a theater of combat operations, **for any injury or illness associated with this service**
- Veterans Who Experience **Non-Service Connected** Illness/Injuries Post Deployment may be charged a co-pay at VA for treatment of these conditions (i.e. - flu, colds, auto accident)





VA Dental Care



Cost free one time treatment of dental conditions for recently separated veterans who:

- ✓ served for 90 days or more,
- ✓ apply within 180 days of separation, and
- ✓ If DD214 does not indicate necessary dental care was provided within 90 days prior to release or discharge



VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The mission of VR&E is to help veterans with service-connected disabilities:

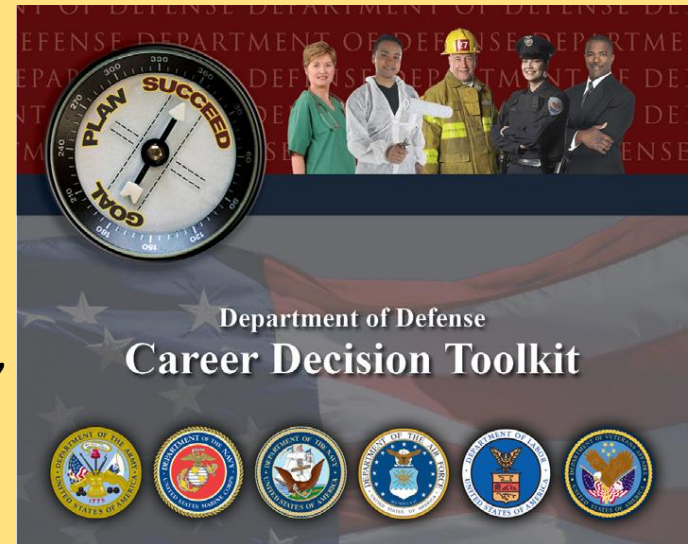
- **prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs or**
- **improve the veteran's ability to live as independently as possible if their service-connected disabilities are so severe that they cannot immediately consider work.**

DoD Provided Resource Tools

DoD Career Decision Toolkit

Toolkit benefits include:

- Contains more than 3,000 on-demand information and planning resources
- Comprehensively explores transition subjects such as career exploration, financial planning, resume creation, interviewing skills and compensation negotiation
- Enables Service members to catalogue their military skills, training, and experience in ways that transfer to the civilian sector
- **Details post-Service benefits and resources**
- Allows users to self-assess individual transition needs and plan personalized options



DoD Provided Resource Tools

TurboTap.org

Access to benefits and resources when and where you need it....

website includes:

- Transition Guides
- Personalized Transition Plans
- **Employment Hub**
 - Webinars Trainings
- **Benefits Hub**
- Calculators
- National Resource Directory Link
- Locator Services & Lists
- Online Learning Events
- Useful Checklists
- Helpful E-mail Reminders

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http://turbotap.org/register.tpp

Live Search

Transition Assistance Program

TURBOTAP.ORG YOUR CONNECTION TO MONEY, BENEFITS, JOBS.
OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WEBSITE

Search

We're here to support you even after you've separated.

The full transition resources are available to you through this portal. Access them well before or after your military-to-civilian transition on your timing and when you need them!

Career Decision Toolkit

Click here to access on-demand career transition courses

(Text Only Version)

PRINTABLE TRANSITION GUIDES

Active Duty
Get tips and info on how to transition successfully.
Download the Active Duty

Guard/Reserve
Get tips and info on how to transition successfully.
Created especially for

Live Online Learning Events Available Now!

Start charting your course to transition success by participating in these online learning events designed exclusively with you in mind! These webinars are being primarily delivered to demobilizing service members of the National Guard, Reserve, Wounded Warriors and their families.

Learn how to translate your military experience into civilian terms, create a new financial plan or even understand the federal employment system. You will also be able to connect with those who are going through similar experiences and learn from them.

Live trainers facilitate these highly interactive sessions, which are designed to give you practical information that can be put to use immediately. They are accessible from any location where broadband Internet and phone are available. "Program your GPS for success" by clicking on the registration link for the courses of your choice. Seats are limited and fill quickly, so register today!

October Sessions

1. [Social Networking and the Job Search – October 4, 8:00 pm Eastern](#)
2. [Building Better Resumes – October 6, 8:00 pm Eastern](#)
3. [Federalizing Your Resume – October 13, 8:00 pm Eastern](#)

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Live Search

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Preparation Guide. Download

Guard/Reserve. Download

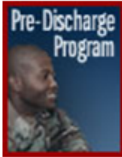
MORE RESOURCES




Employment Hub
Browse job listings, build your resume, get job hunting tips and more.




Filing your VA Disability Claim Early
Transitioning from the Military? If you are separating from active duty within the next 60 to 180 days, Benefits Delivery at Discharge can help you receive VA disability benefits sooner.




Pre-Discharge Program
Learn about benefits such as insurance and home loans and more.



Warrior Care
Resources to ensure you're getting every benefit possible upon transitioning.



National Resource Directory
An online partnership for wounded, ill and injured service members.



MyHELPList
Information for military service and family members during tough economic times.

4. Stepping Stones on Your Career Path – October 17, 8:00 pm Eastern

5. Decoding Military Skills for Civilian Employers – October 20, 9:00 am Eastern

6. Salary Negotiation – October 25, 11:00 am Eastern

JOBS

[Veterans - Looking for a job?](#)
[Employers - want to list a job for a veteran?](#)
[Go to VetSuccess now!](#)



Resources

[Welcome](#)
[For TAP Counselors](#) | [For Command Leadership](#)
[State Transition Assistance Advisors](#)
[Department of Veteran Affairs & Veterans Benefits](#)
[Department of Labor & Job Seekers](#)
[DD Form 2586 VMET](#) (CAC or MyPAY PIN required)
[Pertinent Legislation](#)
[inTransition Mental Health Coaching](#)

NEED-TO-KNOW INFORMATION

- [Resume Writing for the New Millennium](#)
- [Assessing Your Skills](#)
- [Where to Look for Great Jobs](#)
- [The "Hidden" Job Market](#)
- [DoD Job Search](#)
- [Employment Assistance & Credentialing Programs](#)
- [Employment Restrictions After Leaving the Military](#)
- [Wearing Your Uniform: Do's and Don'ts](#)
- [New GI Bill Overview](#)

QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLISTS & ONLINE TOOLS



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Soldier's Creed



"WILL NEVER LEAVE A FALLEN COMRADE"



Ask your Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA) to show you the way!



Your TAA ensures you understand all the Federal and State entitlements available to you and your family.

DIRECTION | BENEFITS | COMPASSION

